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BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

In the Matter of)

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 Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
 Table of Allotments
 FM Broadcast Stations.
 (Ettrick, Virginia)

) MM Docket No. 94-114
) RM - 8515
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To: Acting Chief, Allocations Branch,
 Policy and Rules Division,
 Mass Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Ettrick Radio Company, through counsel, herein offers comments in support of the proposed allotment of Channel 226A to Ettrick, Virginia.

Ettrick is located in Chesterfield County. The population of Ettrick, listed as a Census Designated Place, is substantial (5,290 persons as of 1990). Furthermore, Ettrick is the home of Virginia State University, which has a fall 1994 enrollment of 4,007. The Chesterfield County Planning Department has advised undersigned counsel that a developmental plan for Ettrick has been prepared and that a group of business persons and residents have formed "Ettrick on the Move" to encourage economic development. Also, Ettrick is identified as a separate community on various road maps. See Attachment A hereto.

In sum, Ettrick has sufficient indicia of being a community to warrant allotment of an FM channel and the institution of a first local transmission service there.

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If a channel is allotted to Ettrick, Ettrick Radio Company intends to apply for that channel and, if authorized, to build a station promptly.

WHEREFORE, in light of all circumstances present, an FM channel should be allotted to Ettrick, Virginia.

ETTRICK RADIO COMPANY

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Attachment A

Road Maps Listing Ettrick as a Separate Community

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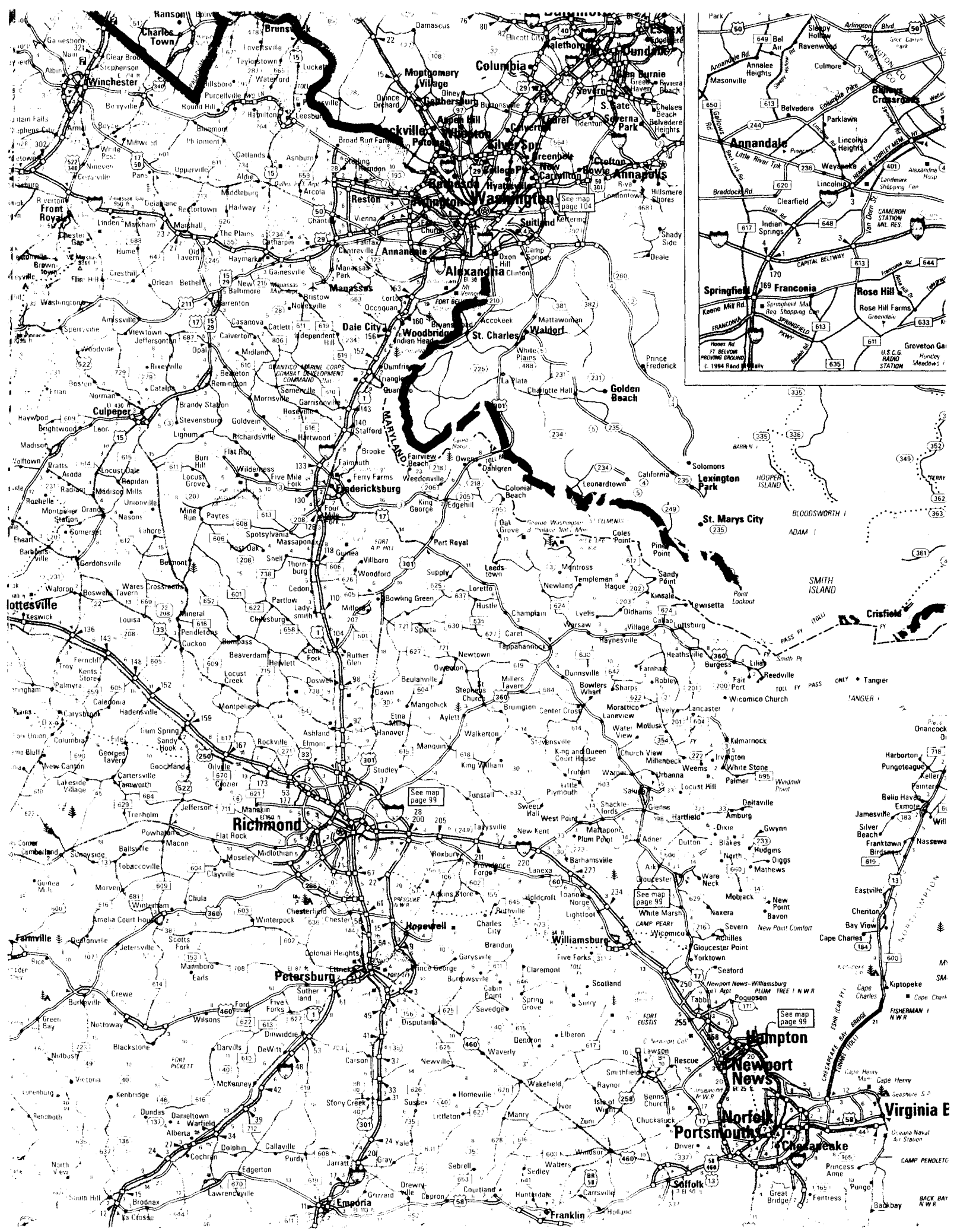
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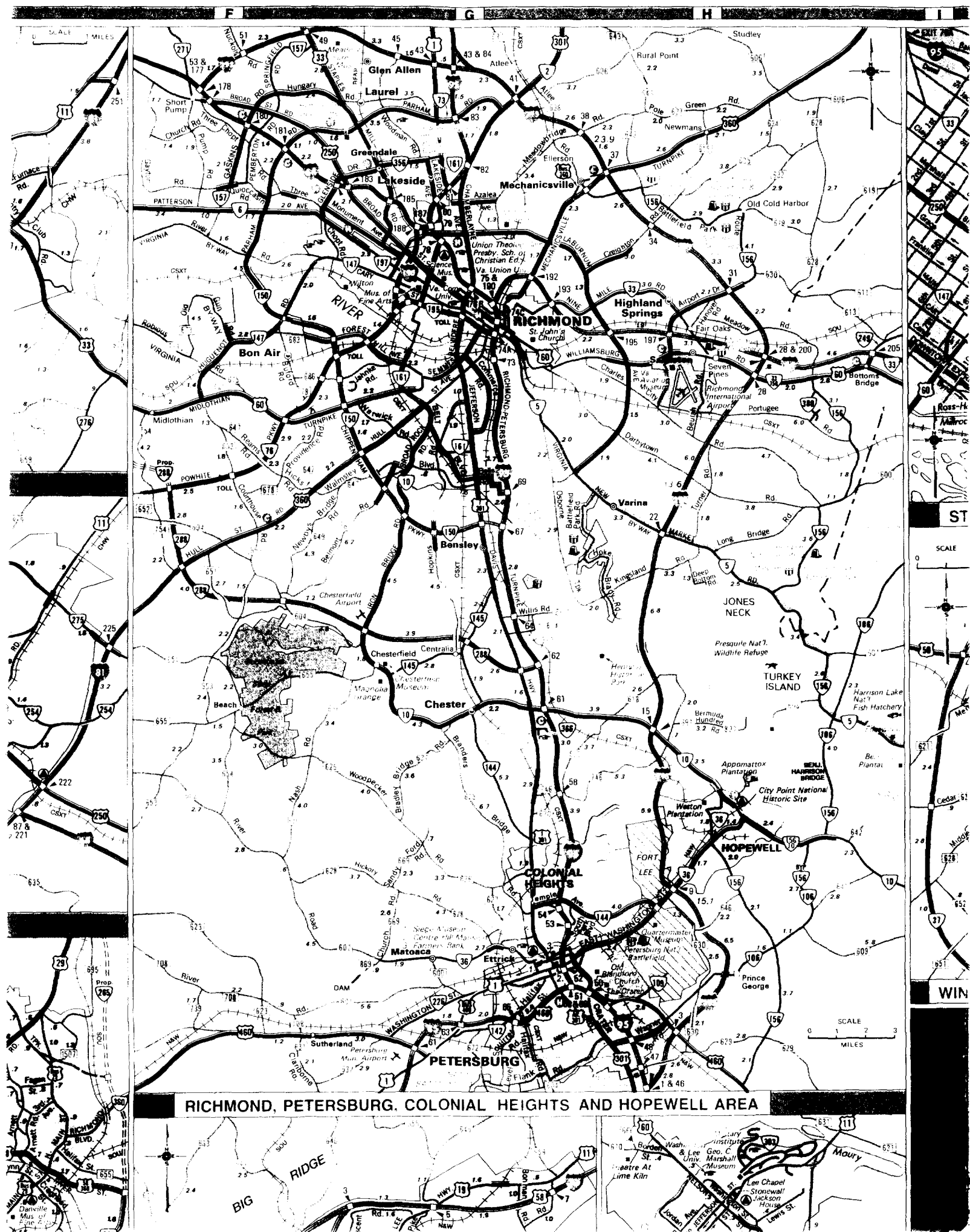
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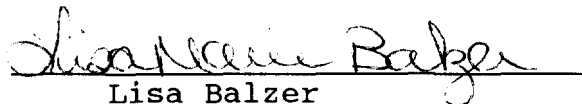
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